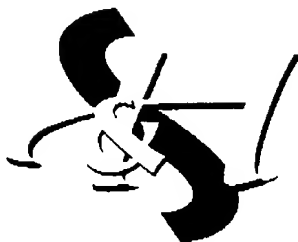


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In response to the non-final office action mailed on July 7, 2004, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated November 22, 2004 (2 pages);
- 2) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated November 22, 2004 (2 pages);
- 3) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$215.00 (1 page); and
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

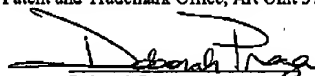
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that an extension of term is required. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is attached hereto.

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(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3738, Attn: Mr. Alvin J. Stewart, (703) 872-9302 on February 20, 2004.

Dated: February 20, 2004


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,


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AMENDMENT A

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the non-final Examiner's Action mailed 07/07/2004, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired 10/07/2004, and an extended statutory period for response set to expire 12/07/2004, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.